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Lieutenant General E. W. Snedeker, USMC  
Commandant, Marine Corps Schools  
Quantico, Virginia

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Dear General Snedeker:

Thank you very much for your letter of 18 November inviting me to address the staffs and students of the Senior and Junior Schools on 3 March 1961.

I will be glad to join you and accept your invitation with much pleasure. The topic for my talk, "Areas of Vulnerability of the Soviet Bloc" that you suggested is agreeable with me.

It was thoughtful of you to ask me to visit the educational center at Quantico again and I am looking forward to this particular occasion and to seeing you also at that time.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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18 NOV 1960

My dear Mr. Dulles,

I take great pleasure in inviting you to visit the Marine Corps Schools on 3 March 1961 to address the staffs and students of the Senior and Junior Schools on "Areas of Vulnerability of the Soviet Bloc".

This lecture is a most important one in our instruction covering communism, Soviet Russia, and Communist China and is designed to present a discussion of the latest estimates on areas of vulnerability within the Soviet Bloc, and means whereby the Western World may exploit these vulnerabilities.

Attending the two schools are approximately 350 officers ranging in rank from captain to lieutenant colonel, representing all United States services and 16 allied countries. All United States officers hold TOP SECRET clearance, while the allied officers hold a CONFIDENTIAL clearance. We plan to classify your lecture as TOP SECRET and to exclude our allied officers in order that you may have more latitude in your remarks.

Our guest lectures normally are scheduled from 1030 to 1220, and consist of a 50-minute lecture, followed by a short break, with at least 30 minutes of the second hour devoted to a question and answer period. Further information on the Marine Corps Educational Center may be found in the enclosed pamphlet.

I sincerely hope that your demanding schedule will permit you to accept this invitation and that we may have the honor of welcoming you to Quantico.

Sincerely,

E. W. SNEDEKER  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Marine Corps

The Honorable Allen Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
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